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Dear Dr. Salahuddin:

I am writing on behalf of the almost 400 members of Progressive Democrats for Delaware to offer public comment on the Schnable Engineering report on the DuPont Edgemore "Iron Rich" site. \_

- While Schnable has been unable to reach a scientific conclusion about what is actually contained in the pile, it is apparent that they have concluded that DuPont has not been honest or forthcoming in the information they provided to DNREC to reach the voluntary clean-up agreement in 2001. Since this agreement is based upon fraudulent statements and misleading information, it appears that the 2001 agreement is now null and void.

It is terribly unfortunate that six years have passed since DNREC thought they had reached a solution to this problem. However, it is in the public's best interest that the short comings of the proposed solution have been revealed. Capping the pile will not protect the people of Claymont, the environment of Delaware or the water table surrounding the Delaware River. This solution has been shown to be at best short-sighted and at worst a sham.

We ask for your sincere efforts to address the problems set forth in the Schnable Engineering report. DuPont must be required to provide accurate information and then provide comprehensive clean-up of this site. The taxpayers of Delaware look to you to protect their environment, their health and future generations. This is about us, not DuPont shareholders or executives. You have a heavy burden to carry here and we are counting on you to do the right thing.

Sincerely yours,

Rebecca H. Young, Executive Director

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